

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

**MONTHLY TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT OPENS TODAY.**

**Condemnation Proceedings Occupy Attention—The Circuit Court Adjourns—General Matters.**

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Mr. Love presiding, conveyed this matter to the court house in Fort Worth, Texas. The first matter before the court was that of the condemnation proceedings for certain lands along the right of the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad. According to the charter authorizing the construction of the railroad, the point on the Virginia side of the Potomac River to be located was near Georgetown to Fairfax Court House, and the railroad was proposed to run thence through the new State of Alexandria, Virginia, to the city of Alexandria, Virginia. The same estate was represented by Attorney John W. C. Johnson of this city, and the railroad company was represented by Attorney R. B. Johnson of Alexandria, Virginia.

**Depositions Completed.**  
The taking of depositions in the chancery cause of L. Strouse & Co. agt. Thomas D. Downey et al., which has been in progress before Commissioner in Chancery Eugene

**B.** Taylor for some time past, was compelled yesterday. Commissioner Taylor will take the matter under consideration and will advise and report his finding to the corporation at an early date. The result involves the settlement of the estate of the late Thomas Downey. The complainant was represented by Attorneys Samuel G. Brent and Anthony W. Armstrong; the defendants by John M. Johnston and James R. Caxon.

Wednesday last, were brought here this afternoon and interred in the family lot in the Presbyterian cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank J. Brooke of the Second Presbyterian Church. Deceased formerly resided here, where he was engaged in the hardware business. About twenty years ago he left here and engaged in business in Baltimore, which he continued up to the time of his death.

**General News.**

Arrangements have been made whereby Rev. William Cabell Brown will deliver a sermon this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Christ

The special Lenten services at Christ Church, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the Holy Cross, were held last evening. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. W. H. Falkner, rector of St.

A number of members of Fitzgerald County were present at the funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline E. King, whose death occurred Wednesday last, will take place from her late residence tomorrow.

Repairs to the boiler and furnace at the city electric light works have been completed and the lamps were lighted last night.

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**THE COURT OF APPEALS.**

**Opinions Handed Down in Number of Local Cases.**

Holding that the trial court did not err in instructing the jury to render a verdict for the defendant, and that it would have been error to direct a verdict for the plaintiff.

The suit was one in ejectment instituted by the appellant as plaintiff in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to recover the possession of a small triangular piece of land in this city at the southwest corner of 14th street and New York avenue, constituting the subject of the

The Court of Appeals, in an opinion written by Mr. Chief Justice Alvey, has affirmed the judgment of the court below in the case of Richard W. Tyler against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The action was instituted November 20, 1885, but was not tried until June, 1900. It was brought by Tyler against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for personal wrongs and injuries committed against the plaintiff and his wife, and against the Atlantic City Railroad, in New Jersey, and inland.

In the case of William H. Brewer, appellant, against Robert Y. Slater and others the court of appeals has handed down an opinion, little different from the one heard, affirming the decree of the lower court. The original bill in the case was filed by William H. Brewer to obtain cancellation, upon charges of fraud and want of consideration, of a contract between him and

ed on the same and a deed of trust given by him to secure the note.

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**Alleged Violation of Sunday Law.**

Ruel A. Dinsmore and Alfred J. Edson, members of the Anti-Saloon League, swore out warrants in the Police Court today against Harry Hall and Thomas Follard, saloonkeepers, for alleged violation of the liquor law last Sunday. Several warrants issued yesterday and Wednesday were returned to the Police Court today. Charles

O. Osborne, John Hartnett, Theodore Lohmeyer and Robert Hoy demanded jury trials, while the case of George Lehman was continued until next Wednesday. Other warrants will probably be issued tomorrow.

Attorney Shoemaker of the Anti-Saloon League said to a Star reporter today that reports had not been received from all sections concerning the Sunday liquor violations. He thought, however, that evidence had been obtained in about fifteen cases.

**Collateral Forfeited.**  
Lewis Streimer and Cora Brandt, who were arrested by Detectives Browne and Lacy on the charge of stealing a number of books, articles of jewelry, &c., from Mrs. Beiva A. Lockwood, making in all eight cases of petty larceny, today forfeited \$100 each case in the Police Court before Judge Scott. All the stolen property was recovered.

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**For Financial Aids. See Page 10.**